



## House & Lot Given Away

By trading at the stores mentioned below you will get a chance to own a home for nothing.

**Ask for Tickets**

With every cash purchase of 50c you will be given a ticket which may get you a home.

A warranty deed given to the fortunate person holding the lucky number.

Try to Get a Home. The Following Merchants Give Tickets On House and Lot.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
Chas. A. Holloway, 143 South Howard st.  
D. W. Holloway, 626 South Main st., Clarendon Hotel block.

**BAKERS**  
South Main st. Bakery, 500 South Main st., fresh bread, buns, pies and cakes constantly on hand.

**CLOTHING**  
The Akron Clothing Co., 128 S. Howard st., one door south of Dodge's Furniture Store.

**COAL DEALER**  
Sam Fry, 701 South Broadway, Telephone 172.  
A. D. Ellis, Cherry and Canal sts. Coal, moving vans, teaming and transferring. Phone 267.

**DEPT. STORES**  
Dr. B. J. Hill, s.w. cor. Main and Exchange sts.

**DRUGGISTS**  
S. E. Allen & Co., 195 S. Howard street.  
Black, The Druggist, southwest corner Main and Exchange st.

**DINING HALL**  
The South Main st. Dining Hall, 500 South Main st.

**FIVE CENT AND TEN CENT STORES**  
M. Friedman, 151 North Howard st. and 147 South Howard st.  
Viering Bros., 502 South Main st.

**FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERER**  
C. W. Chamberlin, 170 N. Howard st., furniture, upholstery, repairing and feathering renovated.

**DRY GOODS**  
John Herbruck, 186 S. Howard.

**A. W. Hall, No. 188 SOUTH HOWARD ST.**

**O'Reilly Burner's**

**Economy, Efficiency, Durability.**

Being adjusted to any given gas pressure, the requisite volume of gas and air to insure perfect combustion are easily and readily obtained and controlled, thus securing the highest efficiency and greatest economy of the gas consumed.

Insist on plumber furnishing same. I'll guarantee gas bills less than coal.



112 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.

**DRINK**

**Burkhardt's**

**Beer**

**IT'S THE BEST BREWED**



**Order your Spring Suits and Overcoat now. . . .**

**E. B. TRAGLER**  
THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR.  
Guth Block. 134-136 S. Howard st.

**Six-Horsepower Electric Motor**  
For sale cheap.  
In good condition. Inquire  
**Akron Photo Eng. Co.**

If you think of changing your heating boiler call on Oberlin; get prices on the Cottage boiler for soft coal.

**The Easy Food**  
Easy to Buy,  
Easy to Cook,  
Easy to Eat,  
Easy to Digest.  
**Quaker Oats**  
At all grocers  
in 2-lb. pkgs.

For fine plumbing call on C. M. Oberlin for prices.

**FAKE**

**Interview Published**

**To Create Discord In Ranks of Democracy.**

**Chairman R. L. Andrew Says It's a Lie**

**Manufactured In the Mind of Reporter.**

**Absolutely False From Beginning to End.**

The Beacon's fake political reporter is beginning his work a trifle earlier than usual this year.

Thursday that paper contained a sample of his pipe dreams, an alleged interview with Robert L. Andrew, Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

It was claimed that Mr. Andrew had stated that he believed Mayor W. E. Young and City Clerk Charles Isbell were working for the nomination of Mr. McLean, that they had control of the city, that Mayor Young was making a canvass in the hope of reaping some political benefit and that a majority of Summit county's delegation would be Mr. McLean.

"The article is an infernal lie," said Chairman Andrew to a representative of the DEMOCRAT Friday morning. "It is manufactured from beginning to end. A few days ago I met a Beacon reporter on a street car. He asked me how Summit county's delegation to the State convention would stand. To that I answered: 'That is a hard question. In the country I believed the Kilbourne sentiment prevails.' It was evident that the reporter was trying to pump me, and to the balance of his questions I replied that I did not know. The statement quoting me as saying that Mayor Young and City Clerk Isbell were working for Mr. McLean is absolutely false, in keeping with the balance of the article. The reporter who wrote the alleged interview is a liar. I did say that I did not know how Mayor Young stood. I have not tried to find out. As chairman of the County Executive Committee, I am not taking an active part in the matter of the delegation to the Democratic State convention. That is no part of my duties, in fact it would be unwarranted interference on my part to do so. The delegation will be named by the Democratic voters of this county. After they have named their candidates for county offices I shall do all that I can to bring about a Democratic victory in Summit. The attempt of the Beacon to stir up discord by the printing of malicious lies is a contemptible piece of work."

Mr. Andrew was indignant. His statement was made in a vigorous manner.

**NOTHING ODD**

**In Erie's Action—First Break In Twenty Years.**

In speaking of the reduced rate yesterday one of the Erie officials said he failed to see anything odd in it, says the Cleveland Leader. He said that all the lines that run direct to Philadelphia and are entering into the G.A.R. business have a rate between this city and Philadelphia of \$11. They also have a rate from the City of Brotherly Love to New York of \$3. If these two are added together it simply makes the rate that the Erie has asked for its round trip from this territory direct to New York, the only difference in the business being that the passengers by the southern route have the stop-off at Philadelphia and those who go by the Erie do not.

There has been a good deal of talk about reconsidering the rate made by the Erie and of powerful persuasion being brought on the Erie officials to induce them to withdraw it. It seems now that there is but one condition on which the Erie would consent. This is that the lines running to New York through Philadelphia shall withdraw their rate of \$3 to New York from Philadelphia for the time that the veterans are in camp at the sleepy city. The Erie says that it is not going to sit quietly and watch all the eastern business being eaten up by the Philadelphia lines, while it has no foothold and no part in the proceedings. Just what action these roads will take when this stand is taken is not known, but it is supposed that they will ask the Erie to attend to its own business.

The open rate to New York will be the first break over of the iron-clad rules for twenty years, and the railroad men are anxious to prevent it if they can. They say that it will eat into the regular fall business, as all the merchants will wait until that time to go East to do their winter buying.

## Opening Announcement

On or about August 21st I will open a

## MERCHANT TAILORING

Establishment at No. 175 South Howard street. It will be my aim to always carry the best and most reliable stock of

Foreign and Domestic Woolens in Suitings, Trouserings, Vestings and Overcoatings

You will find all the latest and most fashionable fabrics from which to make your selections. You are cordially invited to call and examine our goods.

## HALLER, The Tailor

NO. 175 SOUTH HOWARD STREET.

**..OUR..**  
**CUT PRICES**

Bring the People to the  
**J.C. Day & Co's**  
New Cut-Rate  
Patent Medicine Store.

**YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY**

On your purchases, of course, then come to the original Cut Rate Store, where you get from

**25 to 40 per cent Discount**

**On Every Article Purchased.**

ALSO A FULL LINE OF  
PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES,  
TOOTH, HAIR AND FLESH BRUSHES  
COMBS, SYRINGES, Male and Female,  
HOT WATER BOTTLES,  
ATOMIZERS, Perfume and Nasal,  
CHAMOIS SKINS,  
SPONGES, WHISK BROOMS,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.,

**AT THE SAME GREAT REDUCTION**

**J.C. Day & Co's**  
New Cut-Rate  
Patent Medicine Store,  
210 W. Market St.  
Near the Bridge. AKRON, O.

**FOR SATURDAY**

And every other day in the week

**YOUR MEATS**

Should be bought of  
**ED. LEOPOLD**

190 South Howard Street  
Corner Mill and Howard sts.  
Telephone 139

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb,  
Pork, Ham Sausage of all  
kinds, fresh and smoked;  
Corned Beef, Dried Beef,  
Poultry in season.

Choice Tit-bits of every description a specialty.

Reasonable prices.  
Prompt Delivery.  
Prompt Service.

**5 PER CENT. FARM LOANS.**

We have MONEY TO LOAN on first-class improved farms a 5 per cent.

**Wall & Hollinger**  
226 South Main st.  
Akron, O.

Special Soap Sale.  
12 bars of P. R. Smith soap—only 25c at J. J. Braasem's 3c and 10c store, No. 118 S. Howard st.

**BRAVED ARCTIC COLD.**

Explorer Wellman and Party Back at Tromsøe.

HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

The Intrepid Journalist Probably Lame For Life, Through an Accident—Ghastly Experience of One of the Party at an Outpost—Great Hardships.

Tromsøe, Island of Tromsøe, Norway, Aug. 18.—Walter Wellman and the survivors of the polar expedition led by him arrived here on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josef Land.

Mr. Wellman has discovered important new lands and many islands. The expedition brings a grim story of Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1898 an outpost called Port McKinley was established in latitude 81. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Bontzen, the latter of whom was with Nansen on the Fram, remained there.

The main party wintered in a canvas covered hut called Hamsworthe House at Cape Tegethoff, on the southern point at Halls Island, latitude 80. About the middle of February, before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman, with two Norwegians and 45 dogs, started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Port McKinley, Mr. Wellman found the two Norwegians, Bjorvig, according to promise, had kept the body in the house, sleeping beside it through two months of Arctic darkness. Now understanding his terrible experience the survivor was safe and cheerful.

Pushing northward through rough ice and severe storms, with a continuous temperature for ten days between 40 and 50 degrees below zero, the party found new lands north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87 or 88, if not the pole itself. Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, fell into a snow covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat.

Two days later the party was roused at midnight by an earthquake under them, due to pressure. In a few moments many dogs were crushed and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives, though they managed to save their precious sleeping bags and some dogs and provisions.

On Mr. Wellman's condition becoming alarming, as inflammation set in, the brave Norwegians dragged him on a sledge, by forced marches, nearly 300 miles to the headquarters, arriving there early last April.

Mr. Wellman is still unable to walk and will probably be permanently crippled.

After reaching headquarters other members of the expedition expected to be sent to the Arctic region, and important scientific work was done by Lieutenant Evelyn B. Baldwin of the United States weather bureau, Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven, Mich., and A. Harlan of the United States coast survey.

The expedition killed 47 bears and many walrus.

The Capella arrived at Cape Tegethoff in search of the expedition on July 27 last. On Aug. 9 she met the Stella Polar, bearing the expedition headed by Prince Lihgh, Duke of Abruzzi, which had sailed from Archangel to reconnoiter northwest Franz Josef Land and to meet, if possible, the Wellman expedition.

Mr. Wellman and his companions found no trace in Franz Josef Land of the missing aircraft, Prof. Andree.

**FORGERY AGAINST DREYFUS**

Austrian Attaché Denied Authenticity of a Letter Used by Cavaignac and Others in Testimony.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—A special edition of The Figaro exposed another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case by publishing the following telegram from Emms: The letter of Nov. 30, 1897, attributed to me and reproduced in The Figaro of Aug. 16, 1899, is a forgery.

The letter referred to was one from Schneider, the Austrian military attaché at Paris, in which he was alleged to have said Schwartzkoppen and Panizardi, respectively the German and Italian attaches, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who was giving them information, and adding that he had no belief in these protestations. M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war in his testimony made a great point of this. It was mentioned by Generals Mercier and Rogier.

Commenting upon the forgery The Figaro said: We are sending this telegram to Colonel Jouanet, president of the court-martial, who certainly will not hesitate to call upon General Mercier, General Rogier and others to explain why they have made such a great point of the forgery in their evidence.

**A Parade of Strikers.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—There was a parade of street railroad strikers and their sympathizers and 3,000 or 3,500 men turned out to see the procession. It was a parade of the strikers, who were marching, carrying flags and banners, and finally the crowd was dispersed by a labor leader, who made a speech in which he advised against violence.

**Another Arrest Made.**

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Another arrest was made in connection with two attempts to blow up cars here on July 23. The prisoner is Roy Folger, a boy, 19 years old, who, it is alleged, was associated with a gang of four other lads in the attempt.

**DEWEY TO ARRIVE SEPT. 29.**

Said He Would Be Ready For the Parade Next Morning.

New York, Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the committee on plan and scope of the Dewey celebration, General Butlerfield read the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: "LEHORN, Aug. 14.

To General Butlerfield, New York: "Yours of Aug. 1 received. Will reach the lower bay without fail Friday, Sept. 29. Ready for parade Saturday morning.

(Sig) "Dewey." WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In a letter from Admiral Dewey to the secretary of the navy, dated at Naples, Aug. 5, the admiral gave his plans as follows: "I propose to remain at this port about one week then to proceed to Leghorn for one week and then to either

## KRAUS Department Store

151-153 S. Howard St., Akron, O.

**THEY ARE HERE THEY ARRIVED TODAY**

**Shirt Waists and White P. K. Skirts**

We told you of before. They will be on sale TOMORROW.

**SATURDAY**

Don't miss this chance, it will never occur again. An entire factory bought out. They will be cheap; the season is late; we know it; we will almost give them away.

White duck skirts, trimmed with braid, \$1.75, our price 69c  
Fine P. K. in stripes \$2.00, our price 75c  
Fine P. K. with two rows inserting \$2.25, our price 98c  
Fine P. K. heavily trimmed with inserting \$3.00, our price \$1.25  
Fine P. K. double skirts, trimmed with inserting and was sold at \$4.50, our price \$1.98

**WAISTS**

Big lot of lawn and percale waists 29c  
Big lot of lawn and percale waists 39c  
Waists that were \$1.25 and \$1.50 49c  
White India linen and Nainsook waists trimmed with inserting, also fine madras and percale, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 75c  
Extra fine waists that sold all season every place at \$2.25 to \$3.50 98c  
6 doz. imported French gingham waists in plain colors trimmed with inserting, would be cheap at \$3.50 \$1.25

Remember, this sale begins tomorrow.

**SATURDAY**

And continues just one week. Don't wait till the best are picked out.

**Kraus Dept. Store**

151-153 South Howard Street.

Genoa or Ville France for about the same period. It is then proposed to proceed to Gibraltar for coal, etc., and to leave that port about the middle of September.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Twenty-sixth regiment band marched up to Hotel Champlain from Plattsburg barracks and gave a concert on the lawn in front of the hotel annex in honor of President and Mrs. McKinley. Mr. McKinley was feeling decidedly better.

A woman who had called upon a doctor in the Park building, Pittsburg, was found to have smallpox. She was quarantined and then taken to a hospital.

**August**

**GREAT BARGAIN CLOTHING SALE TOMORROW**

Saturday, August 18th

we begin a series of

**Special August Bargain Sales**

To continue all this month. From day to day you will be able to buy Reliable Clothing for Men, Boys and Children at such low prices that you will fairly feel yourself compelled to buy. And remember everything we sell is fully guaranteed. We give more value for less money than any other house in this city during this sale.

**Special Notice**—We wish to announce that while we are closing out our entire stock of Summer Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, we will also place on sale

**New Fall Suits**

...AND...

**Overcoats**

which are arriving daily. REMEMBER, you will always find JOHN at the Big 134, and he will be pleased to have you call and see him.

**The Big 134**  
Clothing House

Double Store HOLDSTEIN & CO.  
134 South Howard St.